

PLEASURE PARTY PLUNGED IN

MOURNING

AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Young Women Thrown Into River
When Runway BrokeTWO DROWNED IN
SWIFT RUSHING WATERSBanks Crowded With Weeping
Spectators During Search
For Bodies

THE DEAD:—
MISS MABEL MORRIS.
MISS MABEL WINN.
THE RESCUED:—
MAUDE ALLRED.
BESSIE ALLRED.
LOTTIE DYER.

Special to Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, May 20.—Over two Oklahoma City homes the gloom of death and in the hearts of hundreds of friends is poignant grief following the drowning of Miss Mabel Morris, 315 West Eighth street, and Miss Mabel Winn, 312 West Eighth street, in the Canadian river near Wheeler park at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The young women, with eight of their young friends were enjoying an afternoon of pleasure as they walked out upon the runway at the sand dipping station to pose for a photograph which one of the party was to take. While they stood there with smiling faces the runway broke without warning. The next instant the nine young people were struggling in the swift current of the river for their lives.

For two of them it was a hopeless struggle, for not once did they rise to the surface of the stream.

It was only by the heroic efforts of the young men of the party and others who rushed to their assistance that Miss Maude and Bessie Allred and Lottie Dyer were saved from a fate similar to that of their two friends.

Attracted by the screams of the young people, hundreds of people rushed from Wheeler park to the scene and a number of the men began working valiantly in the search for the missing girls, the wildest excitement prevailed for many minutes while the efforts at rescue were in progress. Weeping women stood on the bank waiting for the recovery of

the bodies and hoping against hope that life would not be extinct.

To add to the difficulty of finding the bodies was the fact that neither of the drowned girls had been seen after their plunge into the stream. The searchers dived repeatedly but the bodies were not found for almost three quarters of an hour.

With feverish haste the efforts to revive the young women were begun as soon as the bodies were taken from the water. Medical aid had been hurriedly summoned. Their bodies were chilled and every effort made to establish respiration. But it was all in vain. Not a sign of life was to be found in either.

Telling of the accident H. M. Hart said: "The entire party had been at De-mear Garden during the afternoon and family we decided to go to Wheeler park. Reaching the park we decided to go along the river for a short distance and passing the place where the sand dipping is operated we thought it would be a good place for the taking of a photograph. Before the girls went onto the runway we went out and rested it and to all appearance it was perfectly safe. Scarcely had the girls walked out upon the boards when the crash came. There was no warning at all. The whole crowd was thrown into the river instantly."

The scene of the tragedy is about fifty yards below Wheeler park and about one hundred and fifty yards from the dam at the old waterworks station. The runway has been used for many months by the men engaged in dredging sand from the river. The runway has been in use for a considerable time and was thought to be in a safe condition. It extended almost entirely across the river which at that point is of considerable width.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION IN GUTHRIE

The Logan County Sunday School association convenes here tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church, corner of Ash and Noble, for a two day session.

Secretary Fred L. Wenner of the Territorial association, says that fully five hundred delegates will be present. The following program has been arranged:

Tuesday afternoon, May 21.
1:30—Devotional, Rev. Harry Omar Scott, Guthrie.
2:00—Opening Conference, "Why we are here?"
2:15—Home Visitation, Our Duty, Mrs. J. W. Hildy, Marshall.
2:30—Ninety and Nine, Wm. Rogers, field secretary.
3:00—What is gained by a study of the Bible, L. J. Antis, Marshall.
3:15—Decision Day, Rev. Dr. H. M. Hall.
3:30—Blessings and benefits of Sunday School association, L. A. Turner, Oklahoma City.
4:00—The superintendent on and off duty, E. E. Mills, Marshall.
4:30—Appointment of committees and assignment of delegates.
Evening Service.
7:30—Song and praise service, Rev. J. E. Hise, Guthrie.
8:00—The value of Sunday School work, Rev. K. C. Ventress, Guthrie.
8:20—Organized work, Wm. Rogers, field secretary.
Wednesday morning, May 22.
8:30—Devotional, Dr. W. H. Dodson, Guthrie.

AFTER QUIET SUNDAY
BOISE TRIAL RESUMES

(By Associated Press.)
Boise, Idaho, May 20.—After a quiet Sunday intermission, the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Stei-nenberg, opened this morning for the eighth day of testimony. There is possibility of securing a jury with

out trying prospects to a new venue. Among the witnesses who arrived late last evening was General B. Wells of Colorado.

TO WAIT TILL IT'S RATIFIED.

Special to Daily Leader.

Washington, May 20.—An official of the department of justice says the attorney general will make no public report on the Oklahoma constitution, a copy of which has been supplied him by Chairman Murray of the constitutional convention, until after the instrument is ratified, but will persevere it during his leisure moments and be in a position to give President Roosevelt full information as to its legality when called upon.

SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A.

Ralph H'Ron Unanimously Chosen for Responsible Position.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon was well attended and excellent results followed. Harry Cockrum lead the devotional exercises in which nearly all of the members present took part. The committee to solicit members reported that they had over four hundred now on the rolls, with prospects for one hundred more names. The committee to select a secretary to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and reading rooms and to have general charge of the organization, presented three names to the meeting. Ralph H'Ron, who was one of the young men instrumental in starting this organization, was unanimously elected secretary for the ensuing year. Mr. H'Ron is an energetic young man and will do much in the way of establishing a permanent Y. M. C. A. organization in the capital city. A committee was appointed to rent the gymnasium room and apparatus and two rooms in the Carnegie library for temporary headquarters and to have them ready for the public by next Sunday. Another meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon to fix dues and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

Attend Farmers' Institutes.
Secretary McNabb, of the Territorial board of agriculture, has returned from attending special Farmers' meetings held in Grant, Garfield, Kincaid and Canadian counties last week. He reports a good attendance at each of these meetings.

COMMITTEE
ARRIVES IN
WASHINGTON

LEDBETTER, HASKELL,
MOORE AND HAYS ON
THE GROUND

TO DISCUSS EFFECT
OF PANCOAST'S DECISION

Will Also Seek Light From
Attorney General Bonaparte
on Constitution

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 20.—The committee of democrats appointed by President Murray, of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, arrived here today to counsel with legal authorities regarding the situation growing out of Judge Pancoast's decision, the effect of which is to postpone the constitutional election. The committee, which consists of L. H. Ledbetter, H. H. Haskell, J. H. Moore, Hays and Hays, will consult Governor Francis, of Oklahoma, and through him seek to obtain an interview with Attorney General Bonaparte at an early date.

Audubon Society Officers.
At the meeting of the State Audubon Society Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, Dr. Harry Omar Scott; vice president, J. C. Jamison; secretary, Miss Alma Carson; treasurer, J. W. McNeal. Directors: Miss Margaret Rees, Mr. Buckingham, of Lawton.

Probate Court Convenes.

The May term of probate court of Logan county convened this afternoon. The jurors drawn are as follows: Harrison Davis, W. P. Walker, H. C. Clemmons, G. W. Garmon, J. J. Napp, Isaac Black, Al Meyer, Jr., Ed Dodd, H. L. Hite, W. E. Fisher, G. Latta and Thomas Higgins. Of the five cases set to today a hearing none were ready for trial and the jurors were excused until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

MURRAY
LOOKS TO
BONAPARTE

BELIEVES ATTORNEY
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CONVENTION PRESIDENT
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Special to Daily Leader.

Stevenson, Okla., May 20.—President William H. Murray of the constitutional convention believes the middle over the constitution will be straightened out by Attorney General Bonaparte within the next ten days. Mr. Murray said: "There has been some talk of re-convening the convention and eliminating certain minor features of the constitution to appease the republicans. As far as I am concerned, I would not object to certain modifications if such were necessary, but I would rather submit the constitution and be defeated than to allow the republicans to have their own amendments."

"As to county boundaries, I believe they should stand. To attempt to modify that section would be to rewrite a third of the constitution. I will oppose changing the boundaries unless it be demonstrated that such action be the price of statehood. Even then I do not know that I would accede to the demand. I believe that the elimination of the new counties in western Oklahoma would not erase the list of objections that have been hurled at the constitution. They would trump up something else as soon as the county boundaries agitation is eliminated. I believe that I believe the action will soon be over and that Bonaparte will show us the way."

TAFT AND GARFIELD
WILL VISIT LAWTON

Special to Daily Leader.

Lawton, Okla., May 20.—News from Fort Sill, officially authenticated, states that Secretary of War Taft will accompany General Bell to Fort Sill the first week in June and that the two will definitely locate the new brigade-deposit site.

A recent report from Washington states that Fort Sill has positively been included in the list of brigade posts, the other three being Leavenworth, Riley and Douglas, the latter in Arizona.

It is reported also that Secretary Taft, of the Interior Department, will be here at the same time for the purpose of visiting the land officials and looking over conditions in the Lawton District. Both in Lawton and in Fort Sill arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the trip of official notables.

Official information from the post states also that a regiment of field artillery, one of the first to be permanently organized after the separation of the coast and field artillery forces, consisting of six batteries and a band, will be dispatched to Sill in June to remain permanently. The new post will be garrisoned by artillery, cavalry and infantry.

War Department circular No. 25 provides that rifle contestants qualifying as expert riflemen during the annual competitions may, upon application, be honorably discharged from the service and at once employed as instructors in the United States arsenals at a salary of \$2.50 per day, quarters, provisions and clothes.

First Sergeant Alton, of I Troop, Thirtieth Cavalry, who qualified as an expert rifleman last year, is the first to make application for discharge under the new order.

MAJOR COUNTY DEMO-
CRATIC RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Democrats of Major county in mass meeting at Fairview, Okla., on May 17, 1907:

First: That we endorse the Democratic platform as laid down by our

forefathers, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and that ever tireless worker and friend William Jennings Bryan.

Second: Believing as we do, that by virtue of the constitution of the United States, we are and have been these many years entitled to all the rights of American citizenship, and that the fair name of Oklahoma be inscribed on the roll of sisterhood of states.

Third: We also further believe that the constitutional convention is an inheritance of the people and a right further guaranteed by the Enabling Act to propose and submit a constitution to the people of Oklahoma, providing it is Republican in form. By the Enabling Act they have the right to make all provisions for submitting to a vote the constitution, also the right of calling an election.

Fourth: We therefore favor a primary election for the purpose of nominating a Democratic ticket and favor the calling of an election by President Wm. H. Murray for the purpose of voting upon the adoption or rejection of the constitution as provided for in the Enabling Act.

Fifth: We heartily endorse the constitution as formed by the delegates, and urge its adoption.

Sixth: We condemn the tactics of the Republican office holders of Oklahoma, who hold their office by appointment and not by choice of the people, in their attempts to defeat the people in their rights as American citizens.

Seventh: We condemn, in unmeasured terms, the unadulterated gall of a few people who invoke the injunctive powers of the courts to harass a free people and think it an unfair means for an unfair purpose, as government by injunction is inconsistent with the principles of good citizenship.

Eighth: We condemn the actions of corporations in their attempt to assist the said office holders to disfranchise the people of Oklahoma.

Ninth: We condemn the actions of the citizens of Tulsa in opposing the submission of the constitution to a vote of the people.

Tenth: We believe that the recent court decision was the result of the intense feeling in Tulsa against county division and the constitution; that the same was not in accordance with the terms of the Enabling Act.

Eleventh: We hereby pledge our hearty support to Hon. Wm. H. Murray in his efforts to get the proposed constitution before the people for their ratification or rejection.

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TERRORIST
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EXPLOSION OF INFERNAL
MACHINE KILLS AND
MAIMS POLICE

MINISTER STOLYPIN MAY
DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

His Authority to Decide if
Douma Refuses to Denounce
Terrorists Methods

Odessa, May 20.—The superintendent of police at Odessa and two chief detectives of this city were killed and seven other persons were seriously injured by the explosion of an infernal machine in the Central police bureau this morning. The machine was deposited in the bureau just before it exploded by two men and a girl. The police pursued, wounded and captured the men but the girl escaped. The leader of the trio was a terrorist named Tcherkoff.

May Dissolve Douma.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Prime Minister Stolypin will address the Douma today in response to a challenge from the social democrats, when he will take occasion to require the Douma by vote to record its adherence to the revolutionary action of the terrorists.

He has authority to decide when the Douma becomes endangered by the treatment and with its dissolution should be ordered. His action will be based upon the government's arrest of 35 persons last night on promise of the social democratic group in the Douma.

The event which precipitated the seizure of terrorists combination in Finland during the last few days was the arrest of a young man by the name of Grabovsky who had been lodging in a street near the meeting place of the Douma where large quantities of explosives were found. Subsequent investigations established the fact that this visitor always arrived in cab whose drivers were unknown by the authorities and who have since disappeared together with a number of lads who had been sending newspapers around Finland railway sta-

CHARGING HE IS VICTIM OF
CONSPIRACY

SCHMITZ WANTS NEW JUDGE

Alleges Plot of Rich Men to Realize
Millions

WANT TO SECURE CONTROL
OF PUBLIC UTILITY FRANCHISES

Claims in Motion That Judge
Dunne is Party to
the Deal

San Francisco, May 20.—Charging

that he is the victim of a conspiracy on the part of Rudolph Spreckels, financial backer of the bribery-graft prosecution, and his associates by which they expect to realize millions in public utility franchises, Mayor Schmitz supports a motion for substitution of a trial judge, on the ground that Judge Frank H. Dunne is disqualified by bias and prejudice, notice of which was served on District Attorney Langdon today, with these accusatory allegations:

That Spreckels and the associates who are with him the financial guarantors of the bribery-graft investigation and prosecution, long since exhausted the original fund of \$100,000 pledged by Spreckels, and have expended nearly \$1,000,000 in a municipal purification campaign; that the expenditure of this vast sum of money is by way

of an investment from which actual moneyed returns are expected; that Spreckels and his prosecuting associates desire and purpose to overthrow the present municipal administration in order that they themselves may assume the reins of government and secure for themselves street railway and water franchises which will net them millions of dollars of the public money; that Judge Dunne is aware of this intent and purpose, and is herewith in accord; that the conviction of Schmitz is desired as a means to these ends, and that it is the wish of Judge Dunne that a biased and prejudiced jury be selected to secure such conviction; that for many years and various reasons, the same as set forth recently by Abraham Ruef in his application for a substitute for trial judge, it is impossible for Schmitz to have a fair and impartial trial at Judge Dunne's hands.

Those who were evidently signallers between the St. Petersburg group and their comrades in Finland. Eleven of the Finland comrades were arrested yesterday morning in a small village by the name of Hapula, five miles inside the Finland frontier. In a house occupied by a qualified doctor who has been instructing the young terrorists how to construct bombs.

REPUBLICANS RETURN
TO BOOST FOR TAFT

J. R. Cottingham and Wm. Grimes, of the Republicans who went to Washington ten days ago to confer with national leaders of the party relative to the stand the party should take toward the constitution of the state of Oklahoma and whether or not a state ticket should be placed in the field, have returned to Guthrie. Mr. Cottingham considers that the principal result of the trip aside from the consultation with national leaders regarding speakers and such matters pertaining to the future plan of campaign in the new state, was the getting together of Oklahoma and Indian Territory leaders regarding the policy to be pursued and the giving of assurances to Eastern Republicans that the next enabling act, if the constitution fails, will include both territories.

Mr. Cottingham expressed him-

self as confident that Mr. Taft will endorse the Oklahoma delegation. While none of the delegation will admit it there is a belief here to the effect that the Oklahomaans were called to Washington in the interest of Taft's candidacy and that their conversion to the belief in the advisability of nominating a state ticket, results from the fact that if a ticket is named with Francis at its head, he will probably be allowed to name the state chairman. This would place the organization in the hands of Taft's friends where otherwise it might not be.

ANOTHER SUIT TO
HARASS STATEHOOD

The initiative and referendum, as a clause in the proposed state constitution, is the ground on which J. O. McCollister of Mangum, filed a suit in the Oklahoma Supreme Court Saturday.

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It is alleged in the petition that the initiative and referendum provides for a government directly by the people and not by their representatives, as in a republican form of government and that it creates within the limit of the state numerous petty and independent states; that every city of more than 2,000 inhabitants becomes an independent state, and that these city states possess imperial power within their limits; that there is no guaranty or restriction in the constitution defining or describing what form of government these cities shall inaugurate; that they can inaugurate an anti-republican form of government; and that they can vest the entire sovereign power within their limits in one person, any number of persons, or any class of persons; and that all these innovations are repugnant to the constitution of the United States.

The suit also attacks the division of organized counties in Oklahoma, the legislative and judicial appointments and the manner of holding the election. A similar suit will be filed immediately in the district court here.

BANKERS OF KANSAS
GATHER IN TOPEKA

(By Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kas., May 20.—Many members of the Kansas Bankers' association have gathered in Topeka for their twenty-fifth annual meeting, which will be in session here during the next two days. The formal opening takes place in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight. A feature will be an address by George E. Allen, secretary of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. The business sessions will begin tomorrow morning in the hall of representatives of the state capital.

The officers of the association in charge of the convention are President J. W. Marley of Oswego, Vice-President J. W. Berryman of Ashland, Secretary W. W. Bowman of Topeka, and Treasurer J. H. Linsburg of Pittsburg.